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Ms. Laurie Woodall Chairman Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee **Docket Control Center** Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 West Washington Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: Docket No. L-00000A-06-0295-00130

Dear Chairman Woodall:

The La Paz County Board of Supervisors, at their October 16, 2006, Regular Meeting, unanimously recommended approval a Certificate of Environment Compatibility (CEC) for the Devers/Palo Verde No. 2 high voltage transmission line as applied for by the Southern California Edison Company.

La Paz County citizens will benefit from construction of the DPV2 transmission line in much the same way all Arizonans will benefit:

- A new high voltage transmission line between Arizona and California will strengthen the electric grid that supplies our two states.
- The DPV2 transmission line will increase electric reliability for consumers and will facilitate the movement of renewable energy from California to Arizona.
- The proposed line will also allow under performing Arizona based generation assets to sell energy to California residents-creating tax revenue for the State.

Additionally, the siting of a new 500 kilovolt transmission line through the southern part of La Paz County will generate new property tax revenue for use by the County and other local taxing jurisdictions.

We respectfully urge the Arizona Power Plant and Transmission Line Siting Committee to approve a CEC for the proposed Devers/Palo Verde No. 2 high voltage electric transmission line.

Sincerely,

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